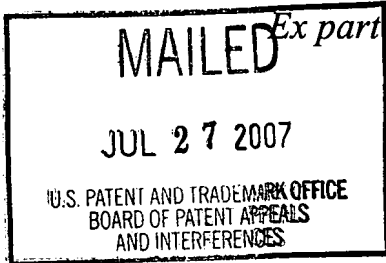


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 18, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, this application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which was received by the USPTO on January 12, 2004. There is no indication on the written record that the Examiner formally acknowledged this paper. Clarification is required.



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Accordingly, it is *ORDERED* that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to provide clarification as to the entry status of the IDS submitted and received by the USPTO on January 12, 2004; and
- (2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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